

Schwegman, Lundberg, Woessner & Kluth, P.A.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Offices Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS PO. Box 1450 Alexandria, Viginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NUMBER

FILING OR 371 (c) DATE

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

10/754,221

Minneapolis, MN 55402

P.O. Box 2938

01/09/2004

Michael Tjader

1523.053US1

CONFIRMATION NO. 8033

FORMALITIES LETTER

OC000000012356774

Date Mailed: 04/14/2004

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 1B.
 - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(I) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 4.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

• \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

08/17/2004 FFANAIA2 00000032 10754221

02 FC:2051

65.00 OP

PORTFOLIO I.P.

APR 1 9 2004

RECEIVED

Replies should be mailed to:

Mail Stop Missing Parts

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria VA 22313-1450

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

Mehonon

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

licanty Michael Tiader

Title: DRILL GRIPPING DEVICE AND METHOD

Docket No.: 1523.053US1 Filed: January 9, 2004 Examiner: Unknown

Serial No.: 10/754,221 Due Date: June 14, 2004 Group Art Unit: 3672

Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- X A return postcard.
- A check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the small entity surcharge.
- A check in the amount of \$210.00 to cover the Extension of Time Fee.
- X Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.).
- Communication Re: Missing Parts (1 pg.).
- A signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pgs.).
- Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pgs.).
- Communication Re: Corrected Application Papers (1 pg.).
- Formal Drawings (7 pgs).

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

Please charge any additional required fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

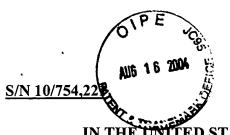
SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A

Customer Number: 21186

Name: David C. Peterson

Reg. No. 47,857 DCP:CMG:sl

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Attn: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 13 day of August, 2004



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Michael Tjader

Examiner: Unknown

Serial No.:

10/754,221

Group Art Unit: 3672

Filed:

January 9, 2004

Docket: 1523.053US1

Customer No.: 21186

Confirmation No.: 8033

Title:

DRILL GRIPPING DEVICE AND METHOD

COMMUNICATION RE: MISSING PARTS

Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts" (see enclosed copy), we submit the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, a check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the Small entity surcharge, .

Applicant assumes the application is now in proper order and in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney at (612) 373-6944.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Tjader

By his Representatives,

SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A.

P.O. Box 2938

Minneapolis, MN 55402

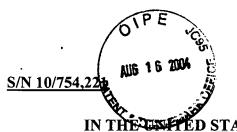
(612) 373-6944

Date 8-13-04

David C. Peterson Reg. No. 47,857

DCP:CMG:sl

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Attn: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 13 day of August , 2004



IN THE CONFIED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Michael Tjader

Examiner: Unknown

Serial No.:

10/754,221

Group Art Unit: 3672

Filed:

January 9, 2004

Docket: 1523.053US1

Title:

DRILL GRIPPING DEVICE AND METHOD

COMMUNICATION RE: CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts" which indicated "Corrected Papers" additionally required, enclosed are formal drawings for the above-mentioned application.

Applicant assumes the application is now in proper order and in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney at (612) 373-6944.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Tjader

By his Representatives,

SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A.

P.O. Box 2938

Minneapolis, MN 55402

(612) 373-6944

Date 8-13-04

Bv

David C. Peterson Reg. No. 47,857

DCP:CMG:sl

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Attn: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O.Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 13 day of August, 2004

SHARON A.LIRA

Name